

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1918

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METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	26
Lead	7 1/10c
Quicksilver	\$119 @ \$120

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150 EXCURSIONISTS DROWN

Steamer on Illinois River Strikes Obstruction at Midnight

CANADIAN TRANSPORT IS ASHORE

ALL ABOARD SAVED BUT SHIP WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, July 6.—The Canadian transport City of Vienna, has gone ashore on the Atlantic coast. All aboard and the crew were safely rescued. An official announcement regarding the vessel was made here through the office of the chief press censor. It is thought the ship will be a total loss.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Loss of the American transport Covington, formerly the Cincinnati, of the Hamberg-American line, 15,000 tons, is announced. Six of the crew are missing. The vessel had discharged her complement of troops numbering several thousand and was under command at the time. Nothing was seen of the submarine that fired the fatal torpedo.

CALL TO COLORS DUE IN AUGUST

ORDERS GIVEN LOCAL BOARDS TO SPEED UP EXAMINATION UNDER DRAFT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—All state draft executives were directed today by the provost marshal general to have local boards call up for physical examination immediately all new registrants under the selective draft law who have been placed in class one. District local boards and medical advisory board bodies will be instructed to speed their work so as to have the new class I men available for a call to the colors in August.

ABORTIVE EFFORTS OF HUN RAIDERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 6.—(Official)—German artillery was active last night in the region between Millers-Bretton and Acre, northeast of Amiens, where the Australians, assisted by Americans, recently gained valuable ground.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 6.—German troops last night attempted to raid the American sector in Lorraine at Xivray. The war office announced that the enemy was completely repulsed in an effort at Alsace and raiding attempts at other points on the French front.

GOING TO EUROPE ON U. S. WARSHIP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Chairman Putzel and other members of the house naval affairs committee will leave on a battleship this month to make a tour of inspection of the European war zone.

DRIVE FOR NYE COUNTY RECRUITS BEGINS TONIGHT AT THE AIRDOME

An intensive army recruiting campaign will be launched in Nye county and will be opened by a demonstration and parade followed by a mass meeting to be held at the Airdome at 8:30 tonight. Sergeant Manuel Jeffery arrived this morning accompanied by Corporal Sidney F. Shoemaker, having been sent here by army headquarters to work this campaign. This is a drive for volunteers and only men below and above the draft age are eligible, that is, men between the ages of 18 and 21 and men between 31 and 41. Nearly all branches of the service are open for enlistment and the recruiting officers can be found at the Mispah hotel where any men interested will be gladly interviewed and given all the information desired.

The parade will start from upper Main street at 8:15 and the council of defense requests all patriotic citizens to join in the line of march which will terminate at the Airdome where the speaking will take place. Sergeant Jeffery has been in close touch with all matters pertaining to the army and will be able to give some clear, concise information as to actual conditions.

After the demonstration tonight in Tonopah it is planned to carry out a co-operative tour of Nye county where Sergeant Jeffery will hold patriotic meetings. While conducting an energetic drive for army recruits.

Allies Waiting For German Grand Rush

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Preparations are now being made by the allies on the western front to meet another heavy German assault. General March, chief of staff, told newspaper correspondents at their weekly conference. The situation along the western front, he said, has developed into continued "babbling" by the allied forces with complete success being obtained. The most important of these minor raids from an American standpoint, was the attack on Vaux July 1, by ninth and twenty-third infantry, supported by the twelfth, fifteenth and seventeenth field artillery, all of the second division, under command of Major General Omar Bundy. On the Italian front, the general said, the situation has come down to the complete occupation by the Italians of the southern bank of the Piave river, except for one small sector.

QUARTER MILLION MEN FROM U. S.

GENERAL MARCH GIVES NUMBER OF MEN ON THE FIRING LINE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—American troops actually on the fighting line in Europe about July 1 numbered 251,000, according to information given out by General March, chief of staff, and other members of the war council at the weekly conference with members of the senate military committee.

BALL PLAYERS ORDERED TO BECOME USEFUL

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Tex., July 6.—Pitchers Irving Comper and Sam Lewis of the Dallas, Tex., league club, were ordered by a Dallas exemption board here either to engage in a productive occupation or be placed in class one of the selective draft. This is the first instance of the work or fight ruling being instituted on a ball player.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION
The county commissioners are in session today looking over the regular monthly accounts. There is no special business coming before the board at this session.



REPRODUCTION OF TABLET FOR HOMES HAVING MEN IN THE SERVICE

recruits will use every effort to awaken the people to the necessity of securing our quota in the war savings stamp campaign. Volunteers who are ready to enter the service will be congregated at Tonopah for several days and on their departure we will hold the biggest patriotic demonstration that Nye county has given any of its draftees or volunteers heretofore to bid Uncle Sam's new nephew God speed. Tomorrow Sergeant Jeffery will visit Manhattan.

YANKEE AVIATOR GIVES UP WHEN ENGINE FAILS HIM

(By Associated Press.)
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PRISONERS OF WAR IN TEUTONS CAMPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Among the prisoners of war from the American forces the following are reported today:

At Camp Villigen—Capt. F. John Hardesty, Winfield, Mo., captured at Doigies, March 23, 1918; First Lieut. William Henry Gordon, New York City, captured at Michael, April 13, 1918; Lieut. Robert Harrison Jeffery, Uniontown, Pa., captured at Lemire, March 21, 1918; Lieut. Benjamin Kern, captured in trenches March 21, 1918; Lieut. James Earl Quigley, Adrain, Pa., captured at Louver, March 21, 1918; Lieut. Abraham Strauss, Cleveland, Ohio, captured at Stemille, March 22, 1918.

At Camp Bains—Lieut. Harold A. Goodrich, Webster, Mo., captured near Beugny, March 23, 1918. At Camp Tuelch—Sergeant Joseph Stonina, Webster, Mass., captured at Romlar, March 2, 1918.

The records of the adjutant general's office do not show a Lieut. Abraham Strauss of Cleveland, Ohio. There is, however, a Lieut. Abraham Strauss of No. 1 West 93rd street, New York City.

MAYOR MITCHELL KILLED IN FLIGHT OF SCOUT PLANE

PROBANT AVIATION STUDENT FALLS TO DEATH ON LOUISIANA FIELD

(By Associated Press.)
LAKE CHARLES, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York City, and an officer in the army aviation service, was instantly killed this morning on Gerstner aviation field, near here, while flying in a scout machine.

(By Associated Press.)
DEAMOUNT, Tex., July 6.—According to officials of Gerstner field where Major Mitchell was killed in a single-seater scout machine, he had been in the air about half an hour. His machine fell 600 feet in an isolated section. The cause of the accident is unknown.

THREE TO ONE TOO MUCH FOR MAN RENDERED HELPLESS AT SEA

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Shortly afterward, two enemy planes were sighted and the British machines gave battle. When a few shots had been exchanged, the Germans flew away in the direction of the coast. Returning, Ensign Roe's companion could not locate him and he was forced to return to his station because of a shortage of gasoline.

At eight o'clock that night a pigeon arrived at the royal air force station bearing this method from Roe: "On the water, attacked by three Huns." This was the last information from him until it was ascertained he was a prisoner. Roe, on June 2, was detailed from the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., for duty with the naval aviation forces in France.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Army: Killed in action, 15; died of wounds, 2; died from airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 5; died from accident, 1; wounded severely, 17; missing in action, 2.

Marines: Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 15; wounded severely, 23; missing in action, 18; wounded to a degree undetermined, 52.

DANCERS SWALLOWED BY SWIRLING WATERS WITHIN FEW FEET OF LAND IN A FOG THICKENED DARKNEES

(By Associated Press.)
PEORIA, Ill., July 6.—One hundred and fifty was the estimate early today of the dead as a result of the sinking of the excursion steamer Columbia in the Illinois river at midnight near here. The Columbia was carrying more than 500 persons when she struck an obstruction and sank. The excursion party started from Pekin, fifteen miles distant from here early in the evening, spent several hours dancing at an amusement park near this city, and, when the return trip was about half completed, the steamer ran into an obstruction at Peoria during a fog, smashing a big hole in her bow. The man at the wheel signalled full speed astern, and as soon as the vessel cleared off the log or rock, began to settle and, within a few minutes sank, carrying many persons down.

Soon after the steamer struck a panic occurred among the passengers and many jumped into the water without obtaining life preservers. Those who could swim reached shore, only a few feet away. The second deck of the boat, where the dance hall was located, was crowded when the crash came. It was here that many were crushed to death in the panic.

AUSTRIANS CONFIRM A HARD LOSS

FAILURE OF A COUNTER OFFENSIVE ADMITTED BY VIENNA REPORTS

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, July 6.—Italian troops after desperate fighting yesterday repulsed a counter offensive of the Austrians in the direction of Chesannova on the northern Italian front. Further violent assaults by the Austro-Hungarians on Italian positions at Porte Di Salto were repulsed.

OPERATORS WILL IGNORE A STRIKE

WESTERN UNION MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL STICK TO THEIR KEYS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—A message declaring they will ignore the strike call issued by S. J. Koenig, president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, set for next Monday, was sent President Wilson last night by several hundred operators and employees of the Western Union Telegraph company here, was announced today at the office of the company.

PRICE OF WHEAT FIXED AT \$2.40

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Congress today settled the long standing controversy over the government guaranteed price of wheat by approving the price of \$2.40 as a substitute for the \$2.50 contended by the senate. The senate accepted the substitute previously adopted in the house and sent the measure to the president.

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.		
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
	1915	1917
5 a. m.	63	66
10 a. m.	74	82
12 noon	83	86
Maximum, July 5	86	89
Minimum, July 5	63	68

EVERY MAN SAVED FROM TROOPSHIP BY U. S. JACKIES

AMERICAN PATROL BOAT RESCUES CANADIANS FROM WATERY GRAVES

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, July 6.—The rescue by an American patrol boat of 700 troops from the Canadian troopship City of Vienna, wrecked off the Atlantic coast, is reported here. The American boat ran through a thick fog to reach the City of Vienna, which sank soon after all hands had been taken off.

ITALIAN ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, July 6.—Vittorio Butta, an Italian newspaper man under indictment by a federal grand jury for attempting to discourage enlistment in the United States army, was arrested in Pueblo by United States Marshal Samuel J. Burdick. Butta is charged with violation of the espionage act. While working on an Italian newspaper in Chicago, it is alleged he made the remarks which led to charges being filed. He arrived in Pueblo three weeks ago and already had become secretary of the local smelter's union. He is held under \$10,000 bond and will be taken back to Chicago.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

(By Associated Press.)
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Ray Jones, a fireman on the steamer, estimated that between 250 and 300 were on the dance floor when the boat struck. He believed many of these perished.

Fifty-six bodies had been taken by divers from the wreck up to 3 o'clock. It is estimated that nearly a hundred were left.

U. S. MIGHT INTERVENE IN RUSSIA

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE REPORTED TO DEAL WITH THE SIBERIAN SITUATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Wilson today called a conference of Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, with Admiral Benson, naval chief in charge of operations. No statement of the purpose was given out but it is reported that it had to do with the Russian situation. It is known the president has been earnestly urged by the allies to approve of military intervention in Siberia.

MEXICAN EDITORS TICKLED BY TRIP

NEWSPAPERMEN GIVEN A TASTE OF GREATNESS OF THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, July 6.—Twenty editors of newspapers published in Mexico who have been making a trip throughout the United States as guests of the government arrived at Oakland this morning. After breakfast they boarded a state tug and were taken for a tour of Oakland harbor. They visited the shipyards and later crossed the bay to San Francisco, stopping at the naval training station at Goat Island en route. They were met by a committee of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Members of the party expressed themselves as highly gratified by the trip, and said it will do more good than anything of the past few years to adjust conditions that exist between the United States and Mexico.

MOVIE PICTURE MEN AMONG EXEMPTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Moving picture players are classed as "legitimate theatrical performers." In an order announced by the provost marshal general draft boards are directed to consider such players and musicians, all skilled persons employed in the creation and presentation of moving picture productions, as engaged in productive employment.